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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary Form PTOL-413, attached to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed March 2, 2005, Applicant provides herein a Statement of the Substance of the Interview with the Examiner on February 24, 2005.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview which Applicant's undersigned attorney initiated on February 24, 2005, the substance of which is set forth in the Interview Summary attached to the March 2, 2005 Supplemental Notice of Allowability and set forth herein. During the telephone interview, it was pointed out that the recitation "which is elevated at an angle greater than the angle of the rearward portion" in claims 1 and 8 referred to the inclined intermediate portion. The Examiner indicated that she would

review the claims, and send out a Supplemental Reasons for Allowance if appropriate for clarification purposes.

> Respectfully submitted TIMOTHY L. MASON -

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